SOUTHERN DISTRICT COURT		
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ARTURO VELAZQUEZ ROSSETE, et al.,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	22 Civ. 3049 (LGS)
-against-	:	
	:	<u>ORDER</u>
HONG KONG KITCHEN (USA) INC., et al.,	:	
Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for June 22, 2022.

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the June 22, 2022, initial pretrial conference is cancelled. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

**ORDERED** that if Defendants seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a premotion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

**ORDERED**, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral for mediation is **GRANTED**. The referral will issue in a separate order. If, at any time, the parties would like to proceed with a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge or mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

Dated: June 16, 2022

New York, New York

Lorna G. Schofield

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**